# **AMEDD BOLC PACKING LIST**

### **ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU)**

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	3 SE	ACU sets	Trousers and Blouse
	1 EA	ACU Patrol Cap	
	1 EA	Belt, Web (Tan/OD green)	With open-faced black buckle
	2 PR	Boots, Combat	Tan
	8 EA	Undershirts	Tan
	5 PR	Socks	Tan or OD Green
	1 EA	Skill Badges (if applicable) <sup>1</sup>	Subdued pin-on or sewn-on
	2 EA	Rank Insignia	Velcro or sewn-on (for ACUs)
	1 EA	Rank Insignia	Subdued pin-on or sewn-on (for ACU Patrol Cap)
	3 EA	Name Tapes	Velcro or sewn-on (one must be Velcro for Patrol Cap)
	2 EA	U.S. Army Tapes	Velcro or sewn-on (for ACUs)
	2 EA	Reverse US Flag Patch	Full color
	2 EA	Unit Patch	MEDCOM or the unit you are going to after BOLC

#### **ACU** with Patrol Cap



# **IMPROVED PHYSICAL FITNESS UNIFORM (IPFU)**

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	2 EA	IPFU T-Shirt	Short-Sleeved
	2 EA	IPFU T-Shirt	Long-Sleeved
	2 EA	IPFU Trunks (shorts)	Ensure they fit properly
	1 EA	IPFU Pants	
	1 EA	IPFU Jacket	
	1 PR	Running Shoes	Must be in good condition
	5 PR	Sweat Socks	White; calf/ankle length (must cover the ankle); NO LOGOS
	1 EA	Yellow Reflective Belt	Worn around waist when in shorts and T-shirt



## **ARMY SERVICE UNIFORM (ASU) - MALE**

<u> </u>	<u>Q</u> т <u>ү</u> †	<u>Ітем</u>	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS
	1 EA 1 EA 1 EA 1 EA 1 EA 1 EA 1 EA 1 EA	Beret with Rank Insignia Coat Branch Sleeve Braid (unattached) Trousers with Belt Loops Pleated Long-Sleeve ASU Shirt Pleated Short-Sleeve ASU Shirt Black Bow Tie Four-in-Hand Tie Belt with Buckle and Tip Branch / US Insignia Rank Insignia Shoulder Marks Overseas Bars (as applicable) ASU Nameplates Black Socks	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS
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## ARMY SERVICE UNIFORM (ASU) - FEMALE

<u> </u>	$\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{Y}}^{\dagger}$	Ітем	<b>DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS</b>
<u>Goτ Iτ!</u>	QTY <sup>†</sup> 1 EA 1 E	Beret with rank insignia Coat Branch Sleeve Braid (unattached) Slacks with belt loops Short Skirt Pleated Long-Sleeve ASU White Shirt Pleated Short-Sleeve ASU White Shirt Black Neck Tab Belt with Buckle and Tip Branch / US Insignia Rank Insignia Shoulder Marks Overseas Bars (as applicable) ASU Nameplates	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS
	2 PR	Black Socks	

# TA-50 (FIELD GEAR) ISSUED AT BOLC\*

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<b>G</b>	1 EA 1 EA 1 EA 1 EA 1 EA 2 EA 2 EA 2 EA 2 EA 1 EA 1 EA 1 EA	Laundry bag Duffel bag Army Combat Helmet (ACH) ACH cover <sup>2</sup> Helmet, Chin Strap Helmet, Pad Set MOLLE Vest Ammo Pouch Assault Pack Canteen Pouch 1-QT Canteen Canteen Cup Eye-Protection (w/dark lenses) Sleeping Bag Overshoes Wet-Weather parka <sup>2,3</sup>	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS
	1 EA 1 EA 1 EA	Wet-Weather parka Wet-Weather trousers <sup>2,3</sup> Cold-Weather parka (Gore-Tex) <sup>2,4</sup> Cold-Weather trousers (Gore-Tex) <sup>2,4</sup>	
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#### FTX PACKING LIST\*\*

#### GOT IT! QTY<sup>†</sup> ITEM **WORN / CARRIED** Common Access Card (CAC) 1 EA 1 PR **ACUs** 1 EA Patrol Cap 1 PR **Boots** 1 SE **ID Tags** 1 EA MOLLE Vest (with ALL Attachments) 2 EA **FULL Canteens** 1 EA Flashlight 1 EA **Assault Pack** 1 EA Kevlar (carried with ACU Cover & Cat Eyes) Prescription Eyeglasses (IAW AR 670-1) 1 PR Gloves 1 PR 1 PR **Protective Eyewear MOLLE VEST ATTACHMENTS** 2 EA Ammo Pouch 2 EA 1-QT Canteen (with Canteen Pouch & Cup) 1 EA Magnetic Compass (Issued by BOLC) Flashlight<sup>5</sup> 1 EA 1 EA NBC Protective Mask (Issued by BOLC) **BOLC MOLLE STANDARD** 1. Vest will be zipped up and clipped at all times 2. Ammo Pouches will be worn in the front 3. 1-QT Canteens will be worn on the Hips 4. Compass will be worn between the right-side ammo pouch and canteen 5. Flashlight will be worn on the right suspender 6. NBC Protective Mask will be worn on the left hip PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS 5 DS Wet Wipes / Baby Wipes 5 DS **Shower Supplies** 5 DS Shaving Kit (Males) Deodorant 5 DS 1 EA Toothbrush 5 DS Toothpaste 1 EA **Dental Floss**

Towel

Soap

Feminine Hygiene Items (Females)

2 EA 5 DS

5 DS

GOT IT! QTY <sup>†</sup> ITEM				
		ASSAULT PACK		
	1 EA	Waterproof Bag		
	1 SE	ACUs		
	2 PR	Socks		
	2 EA	Tan T-Shirt		
	2 PR	Undergarments		
	1 EA	Personal Hygiene Kit		
	5 DS	Allergy / Personal Meds		
	2 EA	Pen		
	2 EA	Pencils		
	1 EA	Notebook		
	1 EA	FTX Study Guide		
	1 EA	Protractor		
	1 EA	HELOTES Map		
	DL	JFFLE BAG WITH LOCK		
	1 SE	Sleeping Bag		
	1 SE	ACUs (with ALL Patches)		
	1 PR	Boots		
	3 PR	3 PR Undergarments		
	3 PR	Socks		
	3 EA	Tan T-Shirts		
	1 PR	0		
	2 SE IPFU (Complete) 3,4,***			
	1 EA	Reflective Belt		
	1 SE	Overboots		
	1 EA	Wet / Cold Weather Parka <sup>3,4</sup>		
	1 EA	Wet / Cold Weather Trousers <sup>3,4</sup>		
	C	CONTRABAND ITEMS		
	0 EA	Knives with Blades in Excess of 4"		
	0 DS	Personal Food and Beverages <sup>6</sup>		
	0 DS	Nutritional Supplements <sup>7</sup>		
	0 PR	CONTACT LENSES		
	0 PR	Reflective Lens Sunglasses or Frames		
	0 PR	Sunglasses w/Lenses other than Black		
	««« <b>(</b>	CONTRABAND NOTICE »»»		
Students found to have contraband in their possession during the Field Training Exercise (FTX) are subject to disciplinary measures and/or UCMJ.				

#### **OPTIONAL GEAR**

<u> </u>	<u>QTY</u> <sup>†</sup>	<u>ITEM</u>		DESCRIPTION / C	<u>OMMENTS</u>	
	1 EA 1 PR 1 EA	Pocket Knife Gloves <sup>8</sup> Camelback ( <i>for wa</i>	ter) <sup>8</sup>	Blade CANNOT ex Black, Tan, or OD Black or ACU patt		oved
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Students cannot wear cotton gloves inserts as gloves, but only in conjunction with actual gloves

### **EQUIPMENT LEGEND / NOTES**

- <sup>1</sup> Optional
- <sup>2</sup> ACU Pattern
- <sup>3</sup> Summer (*Seasonal* ) April thru September
- Winter (Seasonal) October thru March
- <sup>5</sup> Military or Civilian with RED or BLUE Lens
- Students with special dietary needs must inform their CADRE for exception consideration and/or approval
- 7 Daily vitamins are the only supplements that are allowed while attending BOLC
- <sup>8</sup> Optional, but Highly Recommended!
- † Unit of Issue: PR = Pair | SE = Set | EA = Each | DS = Days of Supply
- \* If you have already received these items at your duty station, you DO NOT need to receive another TA-50 issue at Fort Sam Houston if you bring **ALL** the items with you to BOLC.
- \*\* These are minimums numbers and items. If you desire to bring more boots or uniforms please do so. You may also wish to add winter IPFUs, even during the summer season, as the temperature will likely drop in the evenings.
- \*\*\* Summer Improved Physical Fitness Uniform (IPFU) consists of:
  - 1) Short-Sleeve IPFU Shirt
  - 2) IPFU Trunks (shorts)
  - 3) Yellow Reflective Belt
  - 4) Sweat Socks
  - 5) Running Shoes

Winter Improved Physical Fitness Uniform (IPFU) consists of:

- 1) Short-Sleeve or Long-Sleeve IPFU Shirt (as Directed)
- 2) IPFU Trunks (shorts)
- 3) IPFU Pants
- 4) IPFU Jacket
- 5) Yellow Reflective Belt
- 6) Sweat Socks
- 7) Running Shoes

# ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU) SIZE CHART

	TROUSERS	
SMALL	INSEAM (IN)	Waist (In)
mall X-Short	Up to 26½	Up to 27
mall Short	26½ to 29½	Up to 27
mall Regular	29½ to 32½	Up to 27
mall Long	32½ to 35½	Up to 27
mall X-Long	35½ to 38½	Up to 27
mall XX-Long	Over 38½	Up to 27
ALL	INSEAM (IN)	Waist (In)
all X-Short	Up to 26½	27 to 31
all Short	26½ to 29½	27 to 31
all Regular	29½ to 32½	27 to 31
all Long	32½ to 35½	27 to 31
all X-Long	35½ to 38½	27 to 31
all XX-Long	Over 38½	27 to 31
DIUM	INSEAM (IN)	Waist (In)
dium X-Short	Up to 26½	31 to 35
dium Short	26½ to 29½	31 to 35
dium Regular	29½ to 32½	31 to 35
dium Long	32½ to 35½	31 to 35
dium X-Long	35½ to 38½	31 to 35
dium XX-Long	Over 38½	31 to 35
RGE	INSEAM (IN)	Waist (In)
ge X-Short	Up to 26½	35 to 39
ge Short	26½ to 29½	35 to 39
ge Regular	29½ to 32½	35 to 39
ge Long	32½ to 35½	35 to 39
ge X-Long	35½ to 38½	35 to 39
ge XX-Long	Over 38½	35 to 39
-ARGE	INSEAM (IN)	Waist (In)
arge X-Short	Up to 26½	39 to 43
arge Short	26½ to 29½	39 to 43
arge Regular	29½ to 32½	39 to 43
arge Long	32½ to 35½	39 to 43
arge X-Long	35½ to 38½	39 to 43
arge XX-Long	Over 38½	39 to 43

XX-LARGE	INSEAM (IN)	Waist (In)
XX-Large X-Short	Up to 26½	43 to 47
XX-Large Short	26½ to 29½	43 to 47
XX-Large Regular	29½ to 32½	43 to 47
XX-Large Long	32½ to 35½	43 to 47
XX-Large X-Long	35½ to 38½	43 to 47
XX-Large XX-Long	Over 38½	43 to 47

XX-LARGE	HEIGHT (IN)	CHEST (IN)
XX-Large Regular	67 to 71	49 to 53
XX-Large Long	71 to 75	49 to 53
XX-Large X-Long	75 to 79	49 to 53
XX-Large XX-Long	Above 79	49 to 53

## **Proper Wear of Beret**

- 1) Edge binding one inch above eyebrows and straight across forehead
- 2) Center the flash above the left eye
- 3) Pull excess material between the top and middle of right ear
- 4) Hair should not extend below the front bottom edge of the beret
- 5) Officers wear their rank centered on the flash







### **How To Shape Your Beret**

Military berets are not designed to be worn off the rack. They must first be shaved and shaped to present the sharpest military image.

#### **Directions**

- 1) Using a cigarette lighter, burn most of the "fuzzies" off the material.
- 2) Using a disposable razor, shave the beret until you have a very smooth surface.
- 3) Cut the tag off below the beret size lettering. You've done it right if, when you put the beret on, the tag can never show even if it gets flipped over.
- 4) Pull the headband drawstring tight and tie it off in a square not. DO NOT CUT IT YET!
- 5) Take the beret and submerge it in warm water. (NOT hot!)
- 6) Once you get it completely wet, put it on your head and pull the stiffner over your left eye. Smooth the material over your head and pull it down towards your right ear. It should just touch your ear or go just below that.
- 7) Once you've got it all set, wear it for a while until it's sort of dry.
- 8) Carefully take it off and set it down to dry. You may need to shape it a few times to get it right.
- 9) Once you're happy with it, cut the excess drawstring off and put the flash on it.

#### **Tips**

- Many soldier's heads don't fit the "issued" beret. Go to the Military Clothing and Sales Store (MCSS), which is located on most military installations, and try one on there. You may have to buy one commercially, instead.
- Shave the inside as well, unless you like pulling "fuzzies" out of your high and tight.
- If you really need to shrink the material, use hotter water when you soak it.

#### **What You Need**

- 1) Disposable Razor
- 2) Hot Water
- 3) Cigarette Lighter

#### **Uniform Resources**

U.S. Army's Official Uniform Website: http://www.army.mil/asu/resources.html
U.S. Army's G-1 Official Uniform Policy Website: http://www.armyg1.army.mil/hr/uniform/default.asp



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